

No Sabotage Quiz Planned

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Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst said yesterday that Justice Department has no "credible evidence" that any federal laws were violated during alleged acts of political sabotage against the Democrats by operatives of President Nixon's re-election campaign.

He added that no special investigation of the reported sabotage is now under way and that such a probe does not appear to be warranted.

Asked whether it might not be "useful" to stop the operation of any "sabotage squad" before the presidential election on Nov. 7, the attorney general suggested that "public attention" to the matter would probably serve as a sufficient "deterrent" to such activity.

"The full matter . . . if there is one, has gotten such an exposure in some parts of the media—like I say, based on hearsay, rumor, speculation—that the public attention to it, if any does exist, is probably a great de-

terrent," Kleindienst told reporters.

Just two hours earlier, a top aide to Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern demanded an immediate Justice Department inquiry into an alleged Republican scheme to coerce money from large corporations for political sabotage, in exchange for favors granted by the Nixon administration.

Frank Mankiewicz, McGovern's national political coordinator, said at a press

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